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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Plaintiff

No. 1:CV-00-0315

KENNETH D. KYLER, individually, and:

in his official capacity, et al.,

v.

JOHN RICHARD JAE,

(Judge Rambo)

(Magistrate Judge Smyser)

Defendants

MOTION OF DEFENDANTS FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REQUIRE SIGNING OF AFFIDAVITS

Defendants hereby move for an enlargement of time to file a brief in opposition to plaintiff's motion to require signing of affidavits. In support of this motion, defendants assert the following:

- 1. This is a civil rights action seeking a relief for various constitutional violations by prison officials.
- 2. As evidenced by the date on the postage meter, on February 23, 2001, plaintiff served four motions on defendants, including a motion to require signing of affidavits.
- 3. The Court has ruled on one motion and defendants have filed a brief opposing another, but there has not been sufficient time to prepare briefs for the other two motions by the date they are due, March 13, 2001.
- 4. Accordingly, defendants request an enlargement of time of one week, or until March 20, 2001, to file a brief in opposition to plaintiff's motion to require signing of affidavits.
- 6. This short enlargement of time will not unduly delay this matter nor will it prejudice the plaintiff.

WHEREFORE, defendants request an enlargement of time of a week, or until March 20, 2001, to file their brief in opposition to plaintiff's motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael L. Harvey, Senior Deputy Attorney General, hereby certify that on this date I caused to be served the foregoing Motion of Defendants for Enlargement of Time to File Brief in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Require Signing of Affidavits, by depositing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, in Harrisburg, PA., addressed to the following:

John Richard Jae, BQ-3219 SCI-Greene 175 Progress Drive Waynesburg, PA 15370-2902

SENIOR DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATE: March 13, 2001